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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 0943

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO ENFORCE RHODESIAN SANCTIONS

REF: STATE 098459

1. POLCOUNS CALLED ON ACTING DIRECTOR OF BILATERAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF MFA POLITICAL DIVISION, PAAVO DEISALO, TO DISCUSS
REF SUBJECT. POLCOUNS EMPHASIZED SIGNIFICANCE OF US ACTION
REPEALING BYRD AMENDMENT AND USG DESIRE SEEK STRICTIST
POSSIBLE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING SANCTIONS.

2. MFA OFFICIAL TOOK NOTE OF USG'S DEEP INTEREST IN THIS
MATTER AND WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE IN MAKING SANCTIONS
AGAINST RHODESIA MORE EFFECTIVE. HE SAID THIS REPRESENTS
IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN US SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICY AND
LEADS INCREASED CREDIBILITY TO USG STATEMENT ON SOUTHERN
AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

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3. HE SAID FINLAND IS -- AND HS BEEN SINCE THE END
OF THE 1960'S -- IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UN-
SPONSORED EMBARGO OF RHODESIA. FINNISH REGULATIONS
PROHIBITING TRADE WITH RHODESIA ARE BASED ON LEGIS-
LATION APPROVED BY THE FINNISH PARLIAMENT AND
CARRY CRIMINAL PENALTIES. KEISALO SAID GOF BELIEVES
ITS SANCTIONS ARE COMPLETELY EFFECTIVE.

4. KEISALO DID NOT VOLUNTEER GOF WILLINGNESS TO
COOPERATE WITH USG IN EFFORTS MAKE ENFORCEMENT
ENDEAVORS MORE EFFECTIVE, AND HAD NO INITIATIVES TO
OFFER IN THAT RESPECT. HOWEVER, HE LEFT IMPRESSION
THAT GOF WOULD CONSIDER WITH INTEREST ANY SPECIFIC INITIATIVES
WHICH USG MIGHT PUT FORWARD.
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